(c) the number of Indian volunteers selected during 2002 and- so far, during 2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Total number of Indians, at present participating in the UNV Programme is 287. The areas of their assignments are health, information technology, engineering, architecuture, social development and watershed management etc. The volunteers are deployed in India and various countries of Asia, Africa and Europe.

(b) Normal tenure is between 6-12 months irrespective of country.

(c) Number of Indian volunteers during 2002 was 265 is 287 upto now, this year.

Imports by National Rifle Association

1226. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) how much arms, ammunition, accessories has been imported by National Rifle Association of India during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the details of distribution to the State Rifle Associations, clubs etc. during the same period, year-wise;

(c) whether there is any method to check that the respective clubs have utilised the ammunition for the benefit of shooters and for sport purposes only; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unused shooting equipments

1227. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of equipments purchased/imported for use by the sport persons which are lying unused in the game discipline of shooting; and

(b) the details of funds spent for purchase of these equipments and equipments which are lying unused for many years and the reasons for not using these equipments by the sport persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance to NYKs in U.P.

†1228. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities of the Nehru Yuvak Kendras in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the amount allotted by Government during this period and the amount spent out of it; and

(c) the reasons for not spending the whole amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) The details of activities of Nehru Yuva Kendras in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are given in Statement-I *(see* below).

(b)The details are given in Statemen-II (*see* below). Full amount as allotted was spent during the period.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Activities of Nehru Yuvak Kendras

(i) Regular programmes organized in Uttar Pradesh during last three years (2000-01 and 2001-02 including Uttaranchal and 2002-03 excluding Uttaranchal)

1 .Youth Club Development Programmes

The main objective of this programme is the promotion and development of Youth Club movement in the country. Under this

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.